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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method of facilitating wireless communication device awareness of the

availability of new or updated server-side applications, said method comprising:

in response to either of a new application being made available at a server or an updated

version of an application being made available at a server, transmitting a message over a

wireless connection to a set of wireless communications devices indicating that said new

or updated application is available.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said set of wireless communications devices is a

subset of an overall set of wireless communications devices in communication with said

server.

3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein said transmitting is conditional upon said new

application or said updated version of an application being added to a group of applications to

which access is provided as a whole.

4. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein said transmitting to said subset of wireless

communications devices is conditional upon a grant of access by said subset of wireless

communications devices to said group of applications.

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5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said transmitting is dependent upon receipt of an

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indication from a human operator in response to said new application being made available at

said server or said updated version of an application being made available at said server.

6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said transmitting is triggered automatically in

response to said new application being made available at said server or said updated version

of an application being made available at said server.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said message is an eXtenstible Markup Language

(XML) message.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said message includes a list of applications

presently available to said set of wireless communications devices.

9. (original) A server comprising a processor and memory in communication with said

processor storing machine-executable code adapting said server to:

in response to either of a new application being made available at said server or an

updated version of an application being made available at said server, transmit a message

over a wireless connection to a set of wireless communications devices indicating that

said new or updated application is available.

10. (original) The server of claim 9 wherein said set of wireless communications devices is a

subset of an overall set of wireless communications devices in communication with said

server.

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11. (original) The server of claim 10 wherein said transmitting is conditional upon said new

application or said updated version of an application being added to a group of applications to

which access is provided as a whole.

12. (original) The server of claim 11 wherein said transmitting to said subset of wireless

communications devices is conditional upon a grant of access by said subset of wireless

communications devices to said group of applications.

13. (original) The server of claim 9 wherein said transmitting is dependent upon receipt of an

indication from a human operator in response to said new application being made available at

said server or said updated version of an application being made available at said server.

14. (original) The server of claim 9 wherein said transmitting is triggered automatically in

response to said new application being made available at said server or said updated version

of an application being made available at said server.

15. (original) The server of claim 9 wherein said message is an eXtenstible Markup Language

(XML) message.

16. (original) The server of claim 9 wherein said message includes a list of applications presently

available to said set of wireless communications devices.

17. (currently amended) A machine-readable medium storing including machine-executable code

which, upon execution by a processor of a computing device, causes said device to:for

execution at a computing device, comprising:

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machine-executable code for, in response to either of a new application being made

available at a server or an updated version of an application being made available at a

server, transmit[[ting]] a message over a wireless connection to a set of wireless

communications devices indicating that said new or updated application is available.

18. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said set of wireless

communications devices is a subset of an overall set of wireless communications devices in

communication with said server.

19. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 18 wherein said transmitting is conditional

upon said new application or said updated version of an application being added to a group of

applications to which access is provided as a whole.

20. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 19 wherein said transmitting to said subset

of wireless communications devices is conditional upon a grant of access by said subset of

wireless communications devices to said group of applications.

21. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said transmitting is dependent

upon receipt of an indication from a human operator in response to said new application

being made available at said server or said updated version of an application being made

available at said server.

22. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said transmitting is triggered

automatically in response to said new application being made available at said server or said

updated version of an application being made available at said server.

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23. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said message is an eXtenstible

Markup Language (XML) message.

24. (original) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said message includes a list of

applications presently available to said set of wireless communications devices.

25. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein said set of wireless communication devices is

associated with a group of applications and said transmitting is conditional upon said new

application or said updated version of an application being added to said group of

applications.

26. (new) The machine-readable medium of claim 17 wherein said computing device is said

server.